N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Ng DateJun 06, 2000 ApplicantMicrosoft Corporation ExaminerNGUYEN, MAIKHANH Attorney's Docket No.MS1-810US Title: System And Method For Providing Vector Editing of Bitmap Images 6 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT RECEIVED References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449 8 MAY 1 0 2004 9 Commissioner for Patents To: Technology Center 2100 PO Box 1450 10 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 11 David S. Thompson (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979) From: 12 Lee & Hayes, PLLC 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500 13 Spokane, WA 99201 14 15 The attached form PTO-1449 is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of 16 disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of 17 official record in this application. 18 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit 19 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p). 20 Dated: 4-29-04 21

05/05/2004 CCHAU1

09587765 00000052 120769

01 FC:1806 ²⁴

25

22

180.00 DA

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

David S. Thompson

Reg. No. 37,954

1

By:

0429041445 Document i

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	
-------	---	----	--

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/587,765			
Filing Date	Jun 06, 2000			
First Named Inventor	Sanborn			
Group Art Unit	2176			
Examiner Name	NGUYEN, MAIKHANH			
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-810US			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		6,253,238		Lauder et al.	05/26/2001		
						RECEIVED	
			_			MAY 1 0 2004	
						Technology Center 2100	
-							
		-					
	-						
	 	 			<u> </u>		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Evaminor	xaminer Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee of	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	Le
Examiner Cite Initials No.1	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		l						
								<u> </u>
								-
								-
		<u> </u>						-
ļ		ļ						
								+-

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.